



A WHALE OF A SIGHT: Resident Chris Leach looks over the carcass of a 37-foot humpback whale which washed ashore on the north end of Duxbury Beach early Monday morning. The Duxbury Beach Reservation authorized a local contractor to tow the carcass down the beach to the High Pines area Tuesday where marine biologists performed a necropsy and will attempt to determine the cause of death. Plans call for the organs to be examined and bones removed and later reassembled for educational purposes. What remains will be buried in a trench out off the beach. See story and photos on page 20.